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PERIOD ENDING JUNE 9, 1978

REF: STATE 054073

1. STATISTICS:

A. 284

B. 1174

C. NONE

D. 610; CAT. I-84

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E. 58

F. 58

G. 33

H. 115 (FIGURE INCLUDES 88 WITH ICEM TO BE MOVED ON

JUNE 14, 19 AND 22 RESPECTIVELY; 2WITH ICEM

NOT TO BE MOVED BEFORE JUNE 30. TOTAL-90.)

I. NONE

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J. 458; CAT. I-71; KHMER-NONE
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K. FRANCE - 7

AUSTRIALIA - 6

HONG KONG - 1

NORWAY - 12

CANDA - 10

SWITZERLAND - 33

TOTAL - 69 AS OF 6-9-1978

L. 759 (FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 292 CEP WHO DEPARTED FOR

U.S.; 11 WHO LEFT FOR U.S. AS P5 IMMIGRANTS.

TOTAL-303.)

M. 167

N. 523

O. 171

2. CEP CASES REMAIN SAME AS REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

3. CURRENT INDOCHINA BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION HONG KONG/

MACAU CAN BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED BY INS FOR IPP/77 AND 78

APPROVED BY INS FOR CEP

4

167

26

BEING REVIEWED OR PROCESSED FOR 3RD COUNTRIES

UNDER PROCESS FOR P5 IMMIGRANT VISAS

REJECTED BY INS (HAVE NOT APPLIED TO 3RD COUNTRIES) 17

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OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW
RECENTLY ARRIVED AND WITHOUT UNHCR FORMS COMPLETED
OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND WILL BE READY FOR
INS INTERVIEW WEEK OF JUNE 12
33
TOTAL POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU AS OF 6-9-1978
710

- 4. A TOTAL OF 65 REFUGEES IN 3 SEPARATE FISHING JUNKS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG DURING WEEKEND OF JUNE 10/11.
- 5. THE LARGE INFLUX OF BOAT ARRIVALS THIS PAST WEEK SWAMPED EXISTING REFUGEE ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY. THERE IS NOW TO TAL OF SIX REFUGEE BOATS WITH 160 PERSONS ON BOARD MOORED AT WESTERN ANCHORAGE IN HONG KONG WAITING TO BE LANDED. HONG KONG GOVT DOES NOT WANT TO LAND THEM UNTIL UNHCR LOCATES ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THEM. SHOESMITH

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